



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

August 4, 2010

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee has been scheduled.
Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Locations: CA Department of Food and Agriculture
Inspection and Compliance Branch
560 J Street, Room 395
Sacramento, CA

The conference room is located inside the Downtown Plaza. Find the elevators across from the Golden One Credit Union on the plaza level. Take the elevator to the third floor. Room 395.

Notification of committee meetings and their agendas can be found via the Internet by accessing the following website address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html>

Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

David Carlson, Senior Special Investigator
California Organic Program
Inspection and Compliance Branch
Inspection Services

Enclosure(s)



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1. Introductions
2. Review and Approval of April 30, 2010 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
3. Public Comments
4. AB 856 Update – Asif Maan
5. State Organic Program Update
 - i. Revenue from Registration (Attachment B)
 - ii. New Registrations (Attachment C)
 - iii. Complaint Report (Attachment D)
 - iv. Appeals Report (Attachment E)
 - v. Legislative Update
6. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
7. COPAC Vacancies/Nominations (Attachment F)
8. National Organic Standards Board Update – Steve DeMuri and John Foster
9. Organic Beef Finishing – Larry Hirahara
10. New Items
11. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

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